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TAGS: CDES (ANDRUS, ARCHIE W. JR.)
SUBJECT: DEATH OF ARCHIE W. ANDRUS JR.

TO: MRS. DEBORAH ROSE
RT 1, BOX 44F
WESTON, CO 81091

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF YOUR BROTHER ARCHIE W.. ANDRUS JR. THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES AT SCHWETZINGEN, GERMANY, INFORMED THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL, FRANKFURT/MAIN, GERMANY, ON AUGUST 11, 1977 OF MR. ANDRUS' DEATH OF CARDIAC ARREST ON AUGUST 10, 1977 IN THE NCO CLUB AT BABENHAUSEN, GERMANY, HIS PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.

2. THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES IDENTIFIED MR. ANDRUS AS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN (PASSPORT DETAILS NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME).

3. MR. ANDRUS LAST RESIDED C/O MRS. ROSA YATES, BREUBERGER WEG 1, 6113 BABENHAUSEN 6, GERMANY.
WE HAVE REQUESTED THE ASSISTANCE OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES AT BABENHAUSEN TO SAFEGUARD MR. ANDRUS' BELONGINGS. MR. WILLAND, MAYOR AND IN CHARGE OF THE BABENHAUSEN COURT ASSURED US THAT HE WOULD HAVE THE COURT AUTHORITIES IN DIEBURG APPOINT A CUSTODIAN FOR SETTLING THE ESTATE. UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE CUSTODIAN'S NAME AND ADDRESS IS KNOWN YOU MAY WISH TO CONTACT
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THE VORSTEHER DES ORTSGERICHTS AND BUERGERMEISTER WILLAND, 6113 BABENHAUSEN, GERMANY, DIRECTLY REGARDING THE DISPOSITION OF MR. ANDRUS' EFFECTS.

4. REGRETFULLY I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES LOCAL BURIAL OR THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SHIPMENT WITHIN 5 DAYS AFTER DEATH.

WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR BROTHER'S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. IF YOU DESIRE SHIPMENT, PREPARATIONS AND AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO U.S. WOULD COST \$2,875. CREMATION AND SHIPMENT OF CREMATED REMAINS TO U.S. COST \$920. COST OF CREMATION AND LOCAL BURIAL IS \$1,035. COST OF LOCAL BURIAL OF REMAINS IS \$1,380. ALL OF THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE.

5. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

(A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL, FRANKFURT/MAIN, GERMANY, AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.

(B) TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH AMERICAN EXPRESS INTERNATIONAL INCORPORATED (TRAVEL OFFICE), STEINWEG 5, 6000 FRANKFURT/MAIN, GERMANY, PAYABLE TO THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL.

(C) IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE U.S. YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

6. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY THREE DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING UNCLASSIFIED

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RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

7. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THIS CONSULATE GENERAL BY PHONE AT (0611) 740071, EXT 229.

8. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.
AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL
FRANKFURT/MAIN, GERMANY
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